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Dear Mr. Harold:

Per our phone discussion today, I enclose a copy of the response we filed yesterday in the above-referenced application. Please call me if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,

avid Dainow

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